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Jackson, Miss. – The Personal Service Contract Review Board (PSCRB) has established four lists of preapproved vendors for janitorial services, professional nursing services, temporary staffing services, and unarmed security guard services in eight regions throughout Mississippi.

According to MSPB Executive Director and PSCRB Chair Deanne Mosley, “by streamlining the procurement process and maximizing the State’s buying power, the preapproved vendor lists are a critical component of our commitment to government accountability and efficiencies.”

While agencies are not required to use the vendors on the list, they may use preapproved vendors without advertising for procurement and completing the standard procurement process. Approval of contracts with preapproved vendors will receive expedited review and approval by the PSCRB. Information regarding each preapproved vendor list is available on the MSPB website at www.mspb.ms.gov.

The PSCRB was created by the Mississippi Legislature, and it is composed of the MSPB Executive Director; the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or his designee; the Commissioner of Corrections or his designee; the Executive Director of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks or his designee; and the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or her designee. This is the first time PSCRB has established preapproved provider lists since its creation in 1997.

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